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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 GABE BEAUPERTHUY, et al.,) Case No. 06-0715-SC
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11 Plaintiffs,) ORDER RE: DUTIES OF SPECIAL
12 v.) MASTER
13 24 HOUR FITNESS USA, INC.; SPORT)
AND FITNESS CLUBS OF AMERICA,)
INC.,)
14 Defendants.)
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16 On February 27, 2012, the Court appointed the Honorable James
17 Larson, United States Magistrate Judge (Retired), as a Special
18 Master to assist the Court in this litigation. ECF No. 502
19 ("Order"). Among the Special Master's duties are "assist[ing] the
20 Court with . . . resolving motions now pending before this Court,
21 as well as future motions." Id. ¶ 8.

22 On August 28, 2012, Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss. ECF
23 No. 535 ("Mot."). The Motion was scheduled for a hearing before
24 this Court (rather than the Special Master) on October 5, 2012.
25 Id.

26 Pursuant to its Order appointing the Special Master, the Court
27 hereby REFERS Defendants' Motion, as well as all future motions
28 filed before the district court in this case, to Judge Larson, who

1 shall issue recommendations and tentative rulings on the motions.
2 These recommendations will be subject to the Court's final
3 approval. See Order ¶¶ 16-19. The parties shall continue to file
4 their papers in the Court's electronic filing system, but chambers
5 copies shall be directed to Judge Larson rather than to this Court.

6 The hearing on Defendants' Motion, scheduled to be held before
7 this Court on October 5, is hereby VACATED. Moving parties are to
8 contact Judge Larson's Case Manager, Heather Muirhead, at 415-774-
9 2613 to calendar the pending Motion, as well as any future motions.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: August 28, 2012


14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE